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SUBJ: MODE: DOD ELEMENTS UNDER AMBASSADORIAL AUTHORITY

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AS REQUESTED IN REF CABLE, FOLLOWING IS STATISTICAL
BREAKDOWN OF DOD ELEMENTS UNDER USNATO AUTHORITY:

A. USNATO ELEMENTS
OFFICE DEFENSE FY 77 FY 78
ADVISOR: APPROVED ON BOARD ANTICIPATED CHANGES
- MIL CIV FN MIL CIV FN

EXECUTIVE 2 3 0 2 3 0 NONE
OFFICE

DEFENSE PLANS 3 6 0 3 6 0 NONE

DEFENSE 3 1 0 3 1 0 NONE
OPERATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS/0 5 0 0 5 0 NONE
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ELECTRONICS

ARMAMENTS/ 4 3 0 4 3 0 NONE
STANDARDIZATION

INFRASTRUCTURE 1 7 0 1 7 0 NONE
LOGISTICS

NATO 3 0 0 1 0 0 NONE

INITIATIVES

- FY 77 FY 78

- APPROVED ON BOARD ANTICIPATED CHANGES

- MIL CIV FN MIL CIV FN

ADMINISTRATIVE 3 4 0 3 4 0 PLUS ONE USMIL
OFFICE

COMMUNICATIONS 3 0 0 3 0 0 NONE
CENTER

B. MISCELLANEOUS DOD ELEMENTS:

NATO INTER- 0 7 0 0 7 0 NONE
NATIONAL STAFF

NATO AIRBORNE 11 1 0 10 1 0 PLUS TWO USMIL
EARLY WARNING
PROGRAM OFFICE (NAPO)

NATO INTER- 48 2 0 48 2 0 NONE
NATIONAL MILITARY STAFF

- TOTALS: 81 39 0 78 39 0
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C. COMMENT: THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE NATO
MILITARY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF 46 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND
CIVILIANS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT
CHIEFS OF STAFF. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THE STATUS OF THE
U.S. DELEGATE TO THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE AS THE
DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JCS HAS
NEVER BEEN DIRECTLY ADDRESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OVER THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. IN PRACTICE, THE
AMBASSADOR AND THE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE NATO MILITARY
COMMITTEE HAVE ENJOYED A RELATIONSHIP OF GREAT CONFIDENCE
AND TRUST IN WHICH THE MILITARY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE
TACITLY RECOGNIZES THE AMBASSADOR'S PRE-
EMINENCE, AND THE AMBASSADOR ACCEPTS GUIDANCE ON
MILITARY MATTERS WITHIN THE PERVIEW OF THE OJCS. WE
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE, AFTER A
SATISFACTORY WORKING RELATIONSHIP SPANNING A QUARTER
CENTURY, TO OPEN THE QUESTION REGARDING THE STATUS
OF THE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE VIS-A-VIS
THE U.S. PERMREP AUTHORITY PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE
IMPORTANT ON-GOING INITIATIVES AND THE NEED TO PRESERVE
A HARMONIOUS WORKING RELATIONSHIP. END COMMENT.GLITMAN

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